

# EXCLUSIVE: 80 of the most common adverse events reported after Covid-19 vaccination

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## An original analysis

The following is an exclusive analysis of illnesses and disorders occurring after Covid-19 vaccination as reported to Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS), a federal database. It does not include all of the adverse events reported; it summarizes some of the most common or problematic categories.

[Report an adverse event after vaccination online here.](#)

A report does not necessarily prove the illness or death was caused by the Covid vaccine. The system is designed to collect adverse events after vaccination to uncover any patterns not captured during vaccine studies.

[Read CDC info on COVID-19 vaccine here.](#)

Scientists have estimated that adverse events caused by medicine occur at a rate up to 100,000 times higher in the general population than what's officially reported, since it's established that most adverse events aren't reported to the database. However, some claim Covid-19 vaccine adverse events are not as likely to be underreported, due to close monitoring and widespread publicity surrounding Covid-19 vaccination.

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the benefits of Covid-19 vaccination outweigh the risks for all groups and age categories authorized to receive it.

*Note: underlined items link to related studies.*

## Covid-19 Vaccine: Analysis of Common Illnesses Reported to Federal Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS)

*As of Sept. 27, 2021*

**1. 226,457 Temperature regulation, fever (88,547), chills (78,432), sweating, flushing, hypo- or hyper- thermia**

**2. 174,793 Skin-related including:**

154,866 Itch, rash, hives, reddening, welts, angioedema

10,691 Necrosis, swelling, infection, injury, issues

6,862 Burning sensation

2,059 Blistering, pemphigoid/pemphigus

315 Psoriasis, autoimmune skin disease

**3. 164,200 Movement, muscle, [nerve, neuropathy](#), numbness, paralysis-related including:**

92,742 Movement, muscle including:

34,696 Myalgia, muscle pain

16,858 [Lymphadenopathy](#), enlargement of lymph nodes

16,453 Muscle spasms, atrophy, injury, abnormal, swelling, bleeding, twitching, necrosis, tightness, weakness, stiff muscle rigidity with tremors or jerks (often with Parkinson's)

10,886 Tremor, head titubation (62)

12,258 Gait disturbance, coordination abnormal, no control of limbs, unsteady steps, balance disorder, walking disability, movement disorder, dyskinesia, tics

7,962 Musculoskeletal chest pain, discomfort, injury, disorder, stiffness, fibromyalgia (230), polymyalgia rheumatica (169)

8,022 Mobility decreased, in injected limb (1,246)

673 Hypokinesia, partial or complete loss of muscle movement

407 Blepharospasm, tight closure of eyelids

248 Motor dysfunction, apraxia

206 Restless leg or arm syndrome

189 Hypotonia, reduced muscle tone or strength

186 Trismus, inability to open mouth or jaw

145 Rhabdomyolysis, skeletal muscle breakdown

116 Braedynkinesia (slowed movement, as in Parkinson's)

108 Myasthenia gravis: autoimmune disturbance of communication between muscle and nerve

61 Trigger finger, locking of finger, popping, pain

56 Areflexia: absence of deep tendon reflexes

32 Freezing phenomenon (stuck)

25 Reduced facial expression

13 Tourette's

66,658 Nerve, neuropathy, numbness, paralysis including:

31,220 Abnormal sensation: paraesthesia, prickling, pins, needles, bug sensation (including in mouth); hypersensitivity (3,941), pharyngeal hypo/aesthesia (loss of sensation) (1,277), foreign body (940), electric shock (480)

22,478 Numbness, hypoaesthesia, oral (4,245)

7,970 Paralysis including:

5,273 Face paralysis, paresis, [Bell's palsy](#) (2,835)

3,861 Neuralgia, neuropathy, nerve pain, injury, inflammation, nerve signal problems, symptoms, sciatica nerve injury or problems (298), trigeminal (188), post-herpetic neuralgia (40), complex regional pain syndrome (23)

1,597 Paralysis, paraparesis, hemiparesis/hemiplegia paralysis or weakness on one side (852), monoplegia in one limb (224), dyplegia among corresponding body parts (69)

696 [Guillain Barre Syndrome](#) paralysis

695 [Myelitis inflammation of spinal cord or spinal cord disorder \(354\), weakness, paralysis: multiple sclerosis](#), autoimmune or relapse (199); demyelination (61); acute disseminated encephalomyelitis (ADEM), or acute demyelinating encephalomyelitis (25): autoimmune disease marked by a sudden, widespread attack of inflammation in brain and spinal cord, also attacks central nervous system and damages myelin insulation which destroys the white matter triggered by a viral infection or vaccinations; autoimmune chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy (27); autoimmune demyelinating polyneuropathy (18); subacute inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy (11), autoimmune demyelinating disease (6)

500 Eye-related: gaze palsy, inability to move both eyes in same direction (249); optic blood supply nerve issues (131); cranial nerve disorder or paralysis causing pain, tingling, numbness, weakness, or paralysis of face including eyes (49); VIth nerve paralysis: impacts 6th cranial nerve responsible for muscle that turns out the eye (40); optic neuropathy (33); IIIrd nerve paralysis: impacts the 3rd cranial nerve and can impair eye movements, the response of pupils to light, or both (31)

254 Mastication disorder/pain (muscle used to chew food)

66 Peroneal nerve palsy (calf nerve paralysis with tremors)

62 Parkinson's disease, Parkinsonism

32 Vocal cord paralysis

13 Acute neuropathy

1 Acute flaccid myelitis

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**4. 139,395 Pain, discomfort, tenderness, location not specified or extremity (56,411)**

**5. 137,499 Feeling "abnormal," tired, fatigue, malaise, weak, chronic fatigue syndrome**

**6. 121,538 Injection site bleeding, bruising, warm, weakness, swelling, pain, rash, issues**

**7. 111,549 Headache including migraine, thunderclap**

**8. 80,416 Heart events (other than heart attack and bleeding)**

32,804 Heart rate abnormalities, palpitations, fibrillation, flutter, arrhythmia, extrasystoles, tachycardia

27,964 30,217 Chest pain, discomfort

8,502 Abnormal blood pressure: hypertension (5,252), hypotension (3,250)

2,898 [Myocarditis \(inflammation of heart muscle\) \(1,725\)](#), [Pericarditis \(inflammation of membrane surrounding heart\) \(1,142\)](#), Endocarditis (inflammation of heart inner lining) (31)

1,697 Arrest (abrupt loss of heart function), cardiac death (39)

1,619 Myocardial swelling, rupture, necrosis, irregularity

930 Ventricular problems

833 Cardiac failure: acute, chronic, congestive, left or right

538 Severe chest pain from inadequate blood supply to heart (angina pectoris)

378 Pericardial effusion (fluid)

**9. 77,976 Lung and respiratory-related**

40,056 Respiratory abnormalities, cough (15,036), failure (721), pain, distress, obstructive, infection, virus, rhinitis-related, sinusitis and sinus-related including:

5,033 Rhinorrhoea, nasal thin mucus discharge, other rhinitis, pain

4,373 Nasal congestion

2,779 Nasopharyngitis (a cold)

635 Nasal Polyps, disorder, swelling, injury, blister

38,956 Lung, pulmonary other than clots or bleeding including:

31,426 Dyspnoea (shortness of breath that can be linked to asthma, heart failure and lung disease)

3,554 Pneumonia

1,220 Asthma

471 Water on lungs (pleural effusion), acute edema (17)

430 Pain

326 Inflammation

315 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

185 Mass

10 Traumatic lung injury

**10. 76,837 Dizzy, fainting, fall, concussion, vertigo, loss of consciousness**

**11. 60,655 Nausea**

**12. 48,882 Arthritis; joint or bone pain including jaw (1,718)**

**13. 40,415 Abdominal pain, discomfort; gastric inflammation, problems; intestine or colon injury, colostomy; diarrhea (19,339); indigestion (1,275); diverticulitis-related (246); Crohn's autoimmune disease (106); Celiac autoimmune disease (19); C-Diff (62)**

14. 34,589 [Covid-19 after vaccination](#) (17,795), [Covid-19 positive](#) (13,019), [complications](#) (1,224) Covid-19 pneumonia (1,200), suspected Covid-19 (689), asymptomatic Covid-19 (426), post-acute Covid-19 syndrome (236)

15. 32,023 [Blood: clots](#), bleeding including in heart and brain

Definitions:

**Brain stroke:** caused by blockage from clot/thrombus (ischemic) or bleed (hemorrhagic, caused by aneurysm).

**Aneurysm:** bulging or weak spot in blood vessel wall.

**Thrombosis:** blood clot blockage.

**Embolism:** when a piece of clot largely obstructs blood flow.

**Thromboembolism:** reduced blood flow from blood clot embolism.

**Infarction:** obstruction of blood supply causing tissue death.

**Myocardial infarction (MI):** heart attack, usually from blood clot.

13,101 Blood clots: thrombosis, thrombus, infarction

4,831 Thrombosis location not specified (3,025) or deep vein (1,806)

2,984 Pulmonary (lung): embolism (2,449), thrombosis (454), infarction (81)

2,467 Heart attack: myocardial infarction (1,697), acute (611); thrombus (72); coronary artery thrombosis (39); cardiac ventricular (24); aortic (20); coronary artery embolism (3), intrapericardial thrombosis (1)

2,026 [Brain stroke](#), infarction, [thrombosis](#), embolism including: transient ischemic (502); [cerebral thrombosis](#) (370); cerebral infarction (309); ischemic (264); hemorrhagic stroke (107); embolism or embolus stroke (64); lacunar infarction (50); cerebellar stroke (49); transverse sinus thrombosis (47); thalamic infarction (37); superior sagittal sinus thrombosis (33); brain stem thrombosis or infarction (31); brain stem stroke (28); lacunar (27); basal ganglia thrombosis (25); basal ganglia stroke (24); ischemic (17); thrombotic stroke (12); basilar thrombosis (11); internal capsule infarction (7); cavernous sinus thrombosis (6); hemorrhagic infarction (4); vertebrobasilar stroke (2)

171 Embolism or embolus including: location not specified or peripheral (32), femoral (2), ileac (2), paradoxical (2), portal vein (2), air (1), fat (1), jugular (1)

92 Peripheral: thrombosis (60), embolism (32)

68 Portal vein: thrombosis (66), embolism (2)

63 Spleen: thrombosis (31), infarction (31), embolism (1)

53 Mesenteric (abdomen) thrombosis

44 Eye or retinal: thrombosis (29), eye infarction (14), retinal embolism (1)

38 Jugular vein: thrombosis (37), embolism (1)

36 Subclavian: thrombosis (32), aneurysm embolism (3), embolism (1)

30 Renal (kidney): thrombosis (26), embolism (4)

27 Pelvic thrombosis

25 Limb thrombosis

20 Ovarian thrombosis

18 Carotid artery thrombosis

18 Axillary vein (armpit) thrombosis

18 Hepatic (liver): thrombosis (16), embolisation (2)

14 Vena cava: thrombosis (13), embolism (1)

8 Brachiocephalic thrombosis

8 Injection site thrombosis

6 Superficial vein thrombosis

6 Fetal placental thrombosis

5 Vascular stent thrombosis

4 Postoperative thrombosis

3 Portosplenomesenteric thrombosis

3 Graft thrombosis

2 Visceral venous thrombosis

2 Spinal cord thrombosis

2 Infective thrombosis

2 Postpartum thrombosis

2 Prosthetic cardiac valve thrombosis

1 Penile vein thrombosis

1 Catheter site thrombosis

1 Truncus coeliacus thrombosis

1 Umbilical cord thrombosis

1 Vascular access site thrombosis

### **189 Aneurysm**

67 Brain: intracranial aneurysm (51), ruptured cerebral (16)

52 Heart: aortic (34), cardiac (8), aortic rupture (6), coronary (4)

36 Aneurysm, location not specified

8 Ruptured

6 Splenic artery

5 Peripheral artery

2 Arteriovenous fistula

4 Carotid artery

2 Mesenteric artery

2 Subclavian artery

2 Gastro

1 Pulmonary (lung) artery

1 Vertebral artery

1 Basilar artery

**10,381 Other internal bleeding, hemorrhage, hematoma including:**



3,891 Contusion, bruise; pinpoint, small blood vessel

2,288 Cerebrovascular accident: Brain clots, broken blood vessels

1,811 Epistaxis (nosebleed)

1,102 Vaginal hemorrhage

359 Cerebellar hemorrhage, hematoma

276 Eye bleeding (hematoma, hemorrhage)

195 Rectal hemorrhage

165 Haematemesis (vomiting blood)

134 Abdominal bleeding hemorrhagic

124 Sub hematoma hemorrhage

20 Intraventricular

16 Brain stem, intracranial, or thalamus hemorrhage

**8,352 Platelet count, blood cell and clotting issues, including transfusion and including:**

5,480 Anemia, pallor (red blood cell deficiency)

855 [Thrombocytopenia: low platelet blood clotting disorder](#)

103 Coagulopathy (excessive bleeding)

77 Abnormal clotting including: overactive (disseminated intravascular coagulation) (38), hypercoagulation (could cause stroke) (30)

**16. 29,661 Product issues: given to inappropriate age (7,946), storage error (6,803), inappropriate product distribution schedule (5,896), dose omission issue (2,063), poor quality product (2,029), preparation error (1,559), incorrect route (738), wrong product (687), incorrect formulation (581), inappropriate site (582), administration error (460), use issue (317)**

**17. 31,720 Mood, memory, depression, attention, nervousness, anxiety, confusion, agitation including:**

6,406 Anxiety

4,733 Confusional state, delirium, incoherent

3,188 Nervousness, jittery, restless

1,930 Hypersomnia, excessive daytime sleepiness

1,852 Disorientation

1,672 Attention disturbance

1,613 Mental status fatigue, changes; mood swings, disorders

1,188 Panic attack, disorder

1,213 Memory impairment, transient global amnesia (57)

1,167 Depression, despair including: suicide-related (228) and suicide (20)

1,079 Hallucinations, delusions

945 Irritability, agitation

821 Abnormal dreams, nightmares

709 Crying, tearfulness

769 Fear

532 Depressed, altered state of consciousness; bradyphrenia (slowed thinking and info processing)

431 Emotional-related disorders

313 Abnormal thinking

282 Anger, aggression

265 Euphoric mood, mania, manic

129 Psychogenic disorders that slow thought and movement

124 Dissociation

154 Dementia

144 Staring

110 Paranoid-related

101 Psychotic-related, psychosis

76 Frustration tolerance decreased

75 Screaming

67 Apathy

39 Personality disorder

36 Relaxation

30 Depersonalization disorder

28 Dreamy state

24 Distractibility

14 Schizophrenia-related

13 Stupor

10 Self injury ideation

**18. 24,223 Swelling, location not specified**

**19. 23,629 Vomiting**

**20. 21,951 Mouth and lip injury, swelling, ulceration, pain, spasm, difficulty or pain swallowing**

**21. 18,427 Sleep disorders, insomnia, paralysis, attacks, terror, sleepiness, narcolepsy**

**22. 14,213 Hearing disorders, tinnitus (10,090), deafness (2,244), loss (1,117)**

**23. 13,354 Vision disorders, blurred (5,376), impaired (2,975), blindness (1,211), light or color issues, altered, double, loss, abnormal**

**24. 10,893 Eye or eyelid pain, swelling, itch, infection, detachment, hemorrhage, movement disorder**

**25. 10,562 Throat irritation, tightness**

**26. 10,318 Menstrual-related: heavy (2,645), painful, irregular, short, absent, abnormal period**

**27. 9,065 Decreased appetite, abnormal weight loss**

**28. 9,038 Neck pain, injury, mass**

**29. 8,686 Taste loss, distortion, disorder**

**30. 8,322 Condition aggravated**

**31. 8,164 Death**

**32. 7,634 Face injury, swelling, pain**

**33. 7,521 Flu-like illness**

**34. 7,270 Brain-related, injury other than bleeding or stroke**

4,444 Epilepsy-related, seizure, temporal lobe

1,518 Communication disorder or aphasia (loss of ability to understand speech due to brain damage)

558 Cognitive disorder

364 Encephalitis, brain injury

117 Meningitis-related, brain swelling

117 Fine motor skill dysfunction

74 Tonic clonic seizure, convulsion

37 Brain nerve pain, occipital neuralgia

26 Brain death

15 Brain tumor

**35. 6,339 [Herpes-related](#), shingles (5,414), chicken pox (68)**

**36. 6,055 Tongue swelling, abnormal, blister, paralysis, spasm, cyst**

**37. 6,036 Ear congestion, discomfort, infection, disorder incl.**

**38. 4,940 Hypertension, high blood pressure**

**39. 4,937 Dry, thirsty, dehydrated**

**40. 4,918 Axillary (armpit) pain, mass**

**41. 4,539 Impaired work ability**

**42. 4,527 Immediate post-injection reaction**

**43. 3,557 Bladder, urinary tract infection, incontinence, discomfort**

**44. 3,412 Smell loss, disorders**

**45. 3,187 Speech disorders, loss of ability, hoarse, discomfort, stammering, stuttering**

**46. 3,013 Kidney injury, diabetes, abnormalities, failure**

**47. 2,210 Inflammation, not specified**

**48. 2,056 Breast pain, swelling, tenderness**

**49. 2,023 Oxygen abnormal, hypoxia, brain damage**

**50. 1,844 Pregnancy-related**

1,003 Fetal issues: spontaneous abortion (752), death (78), stillbirth (30)

265 Uterine problems cyst, disorder, swelling, mass, pain, rupture

101 Ovarian disorders, cyst, rupture, necrosis, failure

96 Placental issues: premature separation of placenta, premature rupture of membranes, thrombosis, retroplacental hematoma detachment with bleed and C-section

79 premature baby

72 fetal heart rate abnormal

64 suppressed lactation

54 Premature labor

45 Hemorrhage in pregnancy

35 Preeclampsia high blood pressure

13 Complication of, or delivery

13 Postpartum hemorrhage

2 Postpartum thrombosis, blood clot

2 Ruptured ectopic pregnancy

**51. 1,803 Anaphylactic reaction or shock**

**52. 1,724 Induration, hardening of soft tissue**

- 53. 1,408 Peripheral coldness (limbs)
- 54. 1,281 Sneezing
- 55. 1,073 Canker sores
- 56. 1,025 Oral herpes
- 57. 1,023 Tooth-related issues
- 58. 926 [Appendicitis](#), perforated, appendectomy
- 59. 783 Sensory disturbance
- 60. 731 Hair loss
- 61. 725 Genital-related, pain, swelling, discomfort, rash, cyst, burning, enlarged, bleeding (353); vulva (372); testicular or scrotal pain, swelling, discomfort, disorder (247); penile (56)
- 62. 693 Vein disorders, vasculitis
- 63. 675 Sepsis, damaging response to infection
- 64. 627 Groin or pelvic pain
- 65. 567 Cancer-related including: lymphoma (225), leukemia (134), metastatic (49), white blood cell (20), prostate (18), colon or colorectal (20), pancreatic (12), thyroid (10), ovarian (8)
- 66. 552 Glossitis and glossodynia, burning mouth or tongue
- 67. 522 Liver failure, issues
- 68. 478 Thyroid pain, mass, hypo- or hyper- thyroidism
- 69. 468 Hyperaesthesia, increased sensitivity of one or more senses
- 70. 438 Lupus, misc. autoimmune-related
- 71. 338 Mechanical ventilation
- 72. 306 Pancreas problems, failure, pancreatic, not counting cancer
- 73. 277 Salivary gland pain and issues, cyst, hyper secretion, mass
- 74. 153 Spleen disorders

**75. 83 Multiple organ dysfunction syndrome**

**76. 79 Adrenal, endocrine cyst, mass, bleeding, disorder, Addison's disease (27)**

**77. 72 Coma**

**78. 60 Ulcer**

**79. 20 Multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children**

**80. 11 Children or males abnormally growing female breasts, gynecomastia**